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SECRETARY UDALL NAMES TWO ON FISHERIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Secretary of the Interior Stewart L. Udall today announced appointment of H. Heber Bell, St. Petersburg, Fla., and Theodore H. Shepard, New Orleans, La., to the American Fisheries Advisory Committee.

The Committee, established in 1955 under provisions of the Saltonstall-Kennedy Act, advises the Secretary of the Interior on general fisheries matters. It is composed of 20 key fishery industry representatives from various sections of the Nation.

Mr. Bell is president of Harry H. Bell and Sons, Inc., St. Petersburg, and is also president of the Southeastern Fisheries Association. He has been associated with the commercial fisheries of Florida for many years and has pioneered new gear and fishing methods, as well as new processing and marketing techniques.

Mr. Bell replaces Leon S. Kenney, also of St. Petersburg, who retired from the Advisory Committee after serving since 1955.

Mr. Shepard is secretary-treasurer of the seafood brokerage firm of Shulman-Shepard Company, New Orleans. His other fishery activities include: secretary, National Fisheries Institute; Steering Committee, National Shrimp Congress; and president, Louisiana Shrimp Association.

He replaces James McPhillips, Mobile, Ala., who retired from the Fisheries Advisory Committee after seven years' service.

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